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Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received applications from Switzerland for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Subcommittee),[1] and from the Russian Federation for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Subcommittee).[1]

2. In its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Economic and Social Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis in the then-named Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Governments are invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Committee.

3. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of Switzerland for full membership in the TDG Subcommittee and the application of the Russian Federation for full membership in the GHS Subcommittee, and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.

[1] For the current membership, see A/64/3, annex III.

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Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Appointment of a new member to the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In view of the resignation of a member of the Committee for Development Policy, Vladimir Popov (Russian Federation), and in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate Victor Polterovich (Russian Federation) to complete Mr. Popov's term of office. The proposed appointment will contribute to the continued balanced geographical and gender representation in the Committee, as called for in annex I to Council resolution 1998/46.

2. The candidate's term would begin on the date of appointment and end on 31 December 2012. Biographical information on the candidate appears below.

Victor Polterovich (Russian Federation)

Professor, First Vice Rector, New Economic School and Head of Laboratory, Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences. Present research interests include the theory of economic reforms, institutional economics and economic dynamics. Has taught courses on advanced macroeconomics, international trade, theory of economic reforms and theories of unemployment and inflation. Member of several renowned editorial boards in the Russian Federation. Member of International Advisory Boards for the Russian Economics Research Programme, the New Economic School and the European University at St. Petersburg. Also, member of the Executive Committee of the International Economic Association. Prize Laureate of the Russian Academy of Sciences in 1992 and 1999. Has authored several books on economics and mathematical methods. Holds doctorate degrees (Candidate of Science, 1971; and Doctor of Science, 1991) from the Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences.

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